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SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON PHASEOUT OF PISTON AIRCRAFT

REF: SAN JOSE 4364

1. DOD INFORMS US THAT USAF HAS OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF MODERNIZING ITS INVENTORY, WHICH EQUATES TO REPLACING PISTON AIRCRAFT WITH JETS.
 2. PISTON AIRCRAFT AND SPARES DECLARED EXCESS BY DOD ARE PLACED ON MIMEX OFFERS AND THEREBY MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR GRANT TO ELIGIBLE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS GOC. UNDER U.S. LAW, HOWEVER, PRIVATE COSTA RICAN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FIRM WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE MIMEX ITEMS UNLESS ITEMS HAD FIRST BEEN DEMILITARIZED.
 3. RECOMMEND EMBASSY CONTINUE TO SCREEN USAF MIMEX OFFERS
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FOR SUITABLE AIRCRAFT.

4. IN ADDITION, COSTA RICAN FIRM (COOPESA) SHOULD BE ADVISED TO WRITE TO FOLLOWING ADDRESS AND REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON MAILING LIST FOR BROCHURES SENT TO POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SALE OF MILITARY SURPLUS:

COMMANDER, DEFENSE PROPERTY DISPOSAL SERVICE
ATTN: DPDS-U
FEDERAL CENTER
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN 49016 INGERSOLL

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